

Gaiety Theatre Dublin

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APRIL 11th to 30th, 1977

Dublin Grand Opera Society

presents

International Opera Season

TONIGHT :

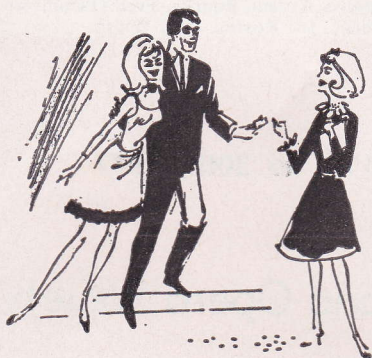
MANON LESCAUT

(PUCCINI)





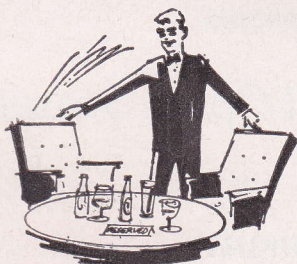
A GAIETY EVENING



FIRST ACT

Meet in the Gaiety. Have a drink in comfort before the show.

Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



INTERVAL

Your drinks are ready and waiting for you at your table. You're saved time and trouble.



ENCORE

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

FINALE

We trust you enjoyed your Gaiety evening come again!

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GAIETY THEATRE

SOUTH KING STREET, DUBLIN 2

Resident Manager : JOE KEARNS

Telegrams : Gaiety Dublin.

Telephone : 771717

DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

with

RADIO TELEFIS EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
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PRESENTS AN

INTERNATIONAL OPERA SEASON

11th APRIL to 30th APRIL, 1977

MADAM BUTTERFLY
(PUCCINI)

FALSTAFF
(VERDI)

MANON LESCAUT
(PUCCINI)

BARBER OF SEVILLE
(ROSSINI)

NABUCCO
(VERDI)

GUEST ARTISTES

Roberto Ferrari Acciaioli, Atzuko Azuma, Elena Baggione, Ugo Benelli, Franco Bonanome, Vito Brunetti, Brendan Cavanagh, Joan Clarkson, Maria Klaus, Attilio D'Orazi, Brendan Keyes, Luisa Maragliano, Angelo Mercuriali, Sean Mitten, Gabriella Novielli, Luciano Pecchia, Terry Reid, Antonio Salvadori, Giovanni Savoiardo, Aurio Tomicich, Carlo Tuand, John Van Zeist, Corinna Voza, Claudio Razzi.

Conductors

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI & GIUSEPPE MORELLI

Producers

DARIO MICHELI, ROCCO SPATARO, PADDY RYAN

Designers

**DARIO MICHELI, PATRICK MURRAY,
MERVYN ROWE, ROCCO SPATARO**

Stage Director PATRICK McCLELLAN

Chorus Masters

**ROBERTO BENAGLIO, JOHN BRADY,
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Monday April 18th

Wednesday April 20th

MANON

GIACOMO PUCCINI

Text by Praga, Olivier

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Manon Lescaut

Lescaut (Sergeant of the King's Guards)

Chevalier des Grieux

Geronte di Ravoir (Treasurer General)

Edmondo, (a student)

The Innkeeper

A Music Master

A Musician

A Lamp-lighter

A Naval Captain

A Sergeant of Archers

Guards, Attendants

CONDUCTOR

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI

RTE SYMPHONY

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Time : Second Half of the Eighteenth Century

Place : Amiens, Paris, Havre, Louisiana

ACT I

In front of an Inn at Amiens

ACT II

Geronte's house in Paris

ACT III

A square near the Harbour at Havre

ACT IV

A deserted place near New Orleans

Saturday April 23rd

Wednesday April 27th

LESCAUT

INI 1858-1924

Illica and Illica

PERSONAE

MARIA KLAUSOVA

JOHN VAN ZELTZ

FRANCO BONANOME

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Scenery designed, by

GIUSEPPE IZZO

built at the Gaiety Theatre Workshop

Costumes by

CASA D'ARTE JOLANDA, Rome

FOR GAIETY THEATRE

Stage Manager : PADDY JONES

Assistant Stage Manager : GEORGE McFALL

Chief Electrician : SEAN BURKE

Lighting equipment supplied by Strand Electric

The Management reserves the right to refuse admission

Latecomers will not be seated during music. The management reserve the right to make unavoidable alterations without notice.

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MADAME BUTTERFLY (Puccini)

11, 13, 15, 19, 21 April

FALSTAFF (Verdi)

12, 14, 16 April

MANON LESCAUT (Puccini)

18, 20, 23, 27 April

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE (Rossini)

22, 25, 29 April

NABUCCO (Verdi)

26, 28, 30 April

PRICES

Dress Circle and Box Seats	£3.80
Back Boxes (6)	£20.00
Parterre	£3.00-£2.50
Grand Circle	£2.50
Upper Circle	£1.35

GALA NIGHT

Tuesday, 26th April

Dress Circle	£4.20
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